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IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (currently amended) A method for analyzing a capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility, the method comprising:

providing to a client access to an investment analysis system via a network;

providing to the client a form for transmitting client data to a network interface for communication with the investment analysis system, the network interface comprising a form for transmitting client data to the investment analysis system;

receiving from the client medical procedure statistics projected to be changed by implementing a desired capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility and receiving at least one of:

projected statistics for a new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

projected statistics for a lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment;

a projected mix of payor types for at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility; or

a combination thereof;

analyzing the client data with the investment analysis system, wherein the client data comprises financial data relating to [[a]] the desired capital investment in medical resources for the medical facility, the financial data including an internal discount rate set by the client for evaluating investment acceptability;

generating an investment analysis report of the desired capital investment, wherein the investment analysis report is tailored to the client data; and

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transmitting the investment analysis report to ~~[[a]] the client via the network.~~

2. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising coupling the investment analysis system to the Internet.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising storing at least a portion of the client data, and tailoring the form for the client according to the portion of client data.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, comprising receiving the client data from ~~the~~ a network interface at the investment analysis system via ~~the~~ a network.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving an investment cost for the desired capital investment.
6. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a financing amount for the desired capital investment.
7. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving client-defined potential financing terms for the desired capital investment.
8. (original) The method of claim 7, comprising receiving an interest rate.
9. (canceled)

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10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, comprising receiving the projected statistics for ~~[[a]]~~ the new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, comprising receiving the projected statistics for ~~[[a]]~~ the lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, comprising receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the projected mix of payor types for ~~[[a]]~~ the at least one medical procedure.

14. (canceled)

15. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a projected inflation rate.

16. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a projected revenue generated by implementing the desired capital investment.

17. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a projected revenue lost by implementing the desired capital investment.

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18. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a projected revenue deduction relating to the desired capital investment.

19. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a desired timing for implementing the desired capital investment.

20. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving a projected value of existing medical resources to be replaced by the desired capital investment.

21. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising receiving projected tax data for the medical facility.

22. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating pro forma financial statements tailored to the client data.

23. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating a discounted cash flow analysis report.

24. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises generating a net present value analysis report.

25. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises comparing a plurality of the desired capital investments.

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26-67. (canceled)

68. (currently amended) A method for analyzing a capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility, the method comprising:

providing access to an investment analysis system via a network;

providing a network interface for communication with the investment analysis system, the network interface comprising a form for transmitting client data to the investment analysis system;

receiving from a client medical procedure statistics projected to be changed by implementing a potential capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility and receiving at least one of:

projected statistics for a new medical procedure generated by the potential capital investment;

projected statistics for a lost medical procedure from implementing the potential capital investment;

a projected mix of payor types for at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility; or

a combination thereof;

analyzing the client data with the investment analysis system, wherein the client data comprises financial data relating to ~~[[a]] the potential capital investment in medical resources for the medical facility,~~ the financial data including client-defined potential financing terms for the potential capital investment;

generating an investment analysis report of the potential capital investment, wherein the investment analysis report is tailored to the client data; and

transmitting the investment analysis report to ~~[[a]] the~~ client via the network.

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69. (previously presented) The method of claim 68, comprising receiving the client data from the network interface at the investment analysis system via the network.

70. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving an investment cost for the potential capital investment.

71. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a financing amount for the potential capital investment.

72. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving an interest rate.

73. (canceled)

74. (canceled)

75. (currently amended) The method of claim [[74]] 68, comprising receiving the projected statistics for [[a]] the new medical procedure generated by the potential capital investment.

76. (currently amended) The method of claim [[74]] 68, comprising receiving the projected statistics for [[a]] the lost medical procedure from implementing the potential capital investment.

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77. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[74]]~~ 68, comprising receiving ~~[[a]]~~
the projected mix of payor types for ~~[[a]]~~ the at least one medical procedure.

78. (canceled)

79. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a projected
revenue generated by implementing the potential capital investment.

80. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a projected
revenue lost by implementing the potential capital investment.

81. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a projected
revenue deduction relating to the potential capital investment.

82. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a desired
timing for implementing the potential capital investment.

83. (previously presented) The method of claim 69, comprising receiving a projected
value of existing medical resources to be replaced by the potential capital investment.

84. (currently amended) A method for analyzing a capital investment in medical
resources for a medical facility, the method comprising:

providing access to an investment analysis system via a network;

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providing a network interface for communication with the investment analysis system, the network interface comprising a form for transmitting client data to the investment analysis system;

receiving from a client medical procedure statistics projected to be changed by implementing a desired capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility and receiving at least one of:

projected statistics for a new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

projected statistics for a lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment;

a projected mix of payor types for at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility; or

a combination thereof;

analyzing the client data with the investment analysis system, wherein the client data comprises financial data relating to ~~[[a]] the desired capital investment in medical resources for the medical facility and the medical procedure statistics projected~~ expected to be changed by implementing the desired capital investment;

generating an investment analysis report of the desired capital investment, wherein the investment analysis report is tailored to the client data; and

transmitting the investment analysis report to ~~[[a]] the~~ client via the network.

85. (previously presented) The method of claim 84, comprising storing at least a portion of the client data, and tailoring the form for the client according to the portion of client data.

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86. (previously presented) The method of claim 84, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating pro forma financial statements tailored to the client data.

87. (previously presented) The method of claim 84, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating a discounted cash flow analysis report.

88. (previously presented) The method of claim 87, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises generating a net present value analysis report.

89. (previously presented) The method of claim 87, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises comparing a plurality of the desired capital investments.

90. (currently amended) A method for analyzing a capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility, the method comprising:

providing access to an investment analysis system via a network;

providing a network interface for communication with the investment analysis system, the network interface comprising a form for transmitting client data to the investment analysis system;

receiving the client data from the network interface at the investment analysis system via the network, the client data including an internal discount rate set by the client for evaluating investment acceptability, client-defined financing terms for the desired capital investment, and medical procedure statistics expected to be changed by implementing the a desired capital investment in medical resources for a medical facility, and at least one of:

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projected statistics for a new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

projected statistics for a lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment;

a projected mix of payor types for at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility; or

a combination thereof;

analyzing the client data with the investment analysis system, wherein the client data comprises financial data relating to ~~[[a]] the desired capital investment in medical resources for the medical facility;~~

generating an investment analysis report of the desired capital investment, wherein the investment analysis report is tailored to the client data; and

transmitting the investment analysis report to ~~[[a]]~~ the client via the network.

91. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising coupling the investment analysis system to the Internet.

92. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising storing at least a portion of the client data, and tailoring the form for the client according to the portion of client data.

93. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving an investment cost for the desired capital investment.

94. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a financing amount for the desired capital investment.

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95. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving an interest rate.
96. (currently amended) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving the projected statistics for ~~[[a]]~~ the new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment.
97. (currently amended) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving the projected statistics for ~~[[a]]~~ the lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment.
98. (currently amended) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the projected mix of payor types for ~~[[a]]~~ the at least one medical procedure.
99. (canceled)
100. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a projected inflation rate.
101. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a projected revenue generated by implementing the desired capital investment.
102. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a projected revenue lost by implementing the desired capital investment.

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103. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a projected revenue deduction relating to the desired capital investment.
104. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a desired timing for implementing the desired capital investment.
105. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving a projected value of existing medical resources to be replaced by the desired capital investment.
106. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving projected tax data for the medical facility.
107. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating pro forma financial statements tailored to the client data.
108. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein generating an investment analysis report comprises generating a discounted cash flow analysis report.
109. (previously presented) The method of claim 108, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises generating a net present value analysis report.
110. (previously presented) The method of claim 108, wherein generating a discounted cash flow analysis report comprises comparing a plurality of the desired capital investments.

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111. (new) The method of claim 1, comprising receiving:

the projected statistics for the new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

the projected statistics for the lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment; and

the projected mix of payor types for the at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility.

112. (new) The method of claim 68, comprising receiving:

the projected statistics for the new medical procedure generated by the potential capital investment;

the projected statistics for the lost medical procedure from implementing the potential capital investment; and

the projected mix of payor types for the at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility.

113. (new) The method of claim 84, comprising receiving:

the projected statistics for the new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

the projected statistics for the lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment; and

the projected mix of payor types for the at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility.

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114. (new) The method of claim 90, comprising receiving:

the projected statistics for the new medical procedure generated by the desired capital investment;

the projected statistics for the lost medical procedure from implementing the desired capital investment; and

the projected mix of payor types for the at least one medical procedure, the payor types comprising inpatients and outpatients at the medical facility.